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In re Application of:

KLAVENESS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/765,614

Examiner: M. Hartley

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO DIAGNOSTIC/
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to May 22, 2002.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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